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SPIKE SPIEGEL

Gender: Male
Birthdate: June 26, 2044
Age: 27
Birthplace: Mars
Height: 6 ft. 2 in.
Blood Type: B
Sign: Cancer

After working for the Red Dragon Syndicate on Mars, Spike faked his own death and gave up a life of crime to become an interstellar bounty hunter.

FAYE VALENTINE

Gender: Female
Birthdate: August 14, 1998
Age: 73 (She spent 50 years in suspended animation)
Birthplace: Earth
Height: 5 ft. 7 in.
Blood Type: B
Sign: Leo

A femme fatale with a body to die for, Faye may fancy Spike, but she fancies money much, much more.

JET BLACK

[redacted] Male
Birthdate: December 3, 2035
Age: 36
Birthplace: Ganymede
Height: 6 ft. 2 in.
Blood Type: A
Sign: Sagittarius

Spike's right hand man is a tough guy with a soft spot. A former cop, he serves as both the pilot and the cook on his ship.

ED

Gender: Female
Birthdate: January 1, 2058
Age: 13
Birthplace: Earth
Height: 4 ft. 6 in.
Blood Type: AB
Sign: Capricorn

Ed can usually be found hanging with her dog Ein. A goofy young tomboy, she can hack into any computer system like child's play.

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IT'S
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SHOWTIME

MARS
天門龍

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WELCOME.
I'M SORRY, BUT WE'RE CROWDED TODAY, SO WOULD YOU MIND SHARING A TABLE?
THANKS.
YEAH, WHATEVER.
THIS WAY, PLEASE.
I'M SORRY ABOUT THIS, SIR.
ENJOY!
DAMN. I'M OUTTA LUCK.
EXCUSE ME.
NO PROBLEM.
JET BLACK

WHAT...
...THE ...?!
HELLO THERE, SIRS.
OUR HOUSE SPECIALS ARE SUIGYOUZA AND EBI SHUUMAI.
FAYE Valentine
OR HOW ABOUT SOME... MOMO...
...VOICE...
THAT...
DOW-AAA-AAA?!

WHAT ARE YOU GUYS DOING HERE?!
NOW-NOW HOLD ON JUST A MINUTE!
SHHHH!
?
HOW DID YOU ...
THAT'S MY LINE!
YOU'VE GOTTA BE KIDDING ME!
SO, YOU'VE BEEN SNEAKING AROUND BEHIND MY BACK ...
YOU COULDN'T BE...!
HE'S MY BOUNTY!

HMM?
龍天
thank you for your visit
213558
HUZZAH! GOT IT!
I CAN'T BELIEVE OUR BOUNTIES ARE ALL IN THE SAME PLACE AT THE SAME TIME.
NOW I JUST HAVE TO WAIT.
OK, THIS SHOP'S ELECTRIC CIRCUIT IS...

HIM. HE LOOKS LIKE A LEGIT BUSINESSMAN BUT...
ANYWAY, WHO'S YOUR GUY, FAYE?
IT'S A SMALL UNIVERSE.
...HE'S A CORPORATE HACKER.
HE'S RUDE, CAGEY AND A REGULAR HERE.
WHAT'S THE PRICE TAG?
GOOD GRIEF.
SHUT UP!
YOU MUST HAVE PILED UP SOME HUGE DEBTS IF YOU'RE GOING AFTER SUCH A CHEAP BOUNTY.
WHAT THE? IS HE FROM THE BARGAIN BIN OR SOMETHING?
WHA?
+90 THOUSAND.

MINE'S OVER THERE, BY THE WALL.
WELL THEN, WHO'S YOUR BOUNTY?
IT'S ONLY FOR ONE DAY.
I'LL BET HE'S WORTH A HUGE PAYOUT. RIGHT?
A SHIFTY CAT-BURGLAR WHO SPECIALIZES IN FINE ART.
USED TO BE IN A CIRCUS, BUT LEARNED TO TURN A BIGGER PROFIT WITH HIS SKILLS.
HE'S A REGULAR TOO, BUT I JUST FOUND THAT OUT.
WELL, HOW MUCH?
500 THOU-SAND.
THAT'S ONLY 10 THOUSAND MORE THAN MINE!
HEH HEH
HMPH.

SPIKE...♡ WHICH ONE'S YOURS?
HE'S A "SWEET-HEART SWINDLER" CONVICTED 6 TIMES.
HE'S NOT A REGULAR HERE. SO I'M LUCKY MY LEADS WERE RIGHT.
4 DAYS AGO ON GANYMEDE, I FLUBBED THE JOB AND HE RAN.
YOU DON'T DISCRIMINATE DO YOU? HE'S A CON-MAN
HEY, HE'S KINDA SEXY.
WELL, HOW MUCH?
DON'T ACT LIKE SUCH A BIG SHOT. TELL US!
600 THOUSAND.

OK, NOW THAT WE UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER'S SITUATIONS. .
...FROM HERE ON WE WON'T INTERFERE IN EACH OTHER'S WORK.
IS THAT A GENTLE-MAN'S PACT?
GOOD LUCK.
WELL, TRY YOUR BEST.
YOU, TOO.

!
WEL-
COME.
THAT'S...
LESTER
LIN...!

REWARD PLACED BY THE PARENTS OF THE 3 VICTIMS:
5 MILLION!
VANTED!!
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LESTER
LESTER LIN, SERIAL KILLER.
5 MILLION WOO-LONGS.
LET'S TALK ABOUT THIS, FAYE.
STOP!
TONIGHT, JET'S GOING TO COME BACK WITH LOTS OF LOOT FOR US!
BUT WE JUST HAVE TO HOLD ON A LITTLE BIT LONGER.
I'M STARV-ING...
RICE CAKES! RICE CAKES DRAWN IN A PICTURE ...
HRRM
I KNOW WHAT HE LIKES.

A GIRL WITH STRAIGHT, BLACK HAIR.
AN ASIAN BEAUTY.
A TOTAL HARD-BODY. ♡
SORRY, GUYS, BUT YOU'RE OUTTA YOUR LEAGUE.
OH MY LORD...
YOU'RE NASTY, FAYE.
WHAT?!
YOU'RE GONNA DITCH US AND ...HEY!
SEE YA! ♥
OHHOH

WHAT'S SHE THINK SHE'S DOING?
WELL ...
. THIS SHOULD BE GOOD.
WELCOME.
WOULD YOU LIKE OUR HOUSE SPECIAL...
...MOMOMAN?

START
COUNT-DOWN!
TEN
NINE
EIGHT
SEVEN
NOW PUT YOUR HANDS UP AND COME QUIETLY.
HE'S GONNA MOVE.
WHICH SIDE DO YOU WANNA TAKE?
RIGHT.
SIX

I DON'T HAVE ANY REASON TO WEAR A WATCH...
THEN I'LL TAKE THE LE...
...HEY! WHAT TIME IS IT?
HUH?
FIVE
FOUR
THREE
TWO
ONE
DAAAAH! I FORGOT!!
WAIT, ED...!

WHAT?!
WHAT THE...?
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AGH! THIS ISN'T FAIR! SPIKE!
AAGH! HE'S GETTING AWAY...
GH!
OUTTA MY WAY.
SHIT, WHERE'S THE BACK DOOR?
!
MOVE IT!

OOPS I'M SO SORRY.
SO YOU'RE A BOUNTY HUNTER TOO HUM...?
DAMN IT!

AAAAARGH!
...Ugh.
COUGH COUGH COUGH
GEH, GEH, IDIOT
I'M GONNA CUT YOU TO PIECES!
THE EMERGENCY JAMP!
AAA-AGH!

DIE.....

YOU GOTTA LEARN HOW TO GRAND-STAND, PARTNER.
GU... A...
5 MILLION WOOLONGS IS OURS. FINALLY, OUR LUCK IS...
HEY NOW, HEY NOW ....
SHOOT
THIS IS 3 TIMES THAT 500 THOUSAND BOUNTY IN ONE SHOT!
WE DID IT, SPIKE.

I'LL ADD IT TO YOUR BILL...
ABOUT THE REPAIR COST FOR THE STORE, COMPENSATION TO THE CUSTOMERS ET CETERA AND SO FORTH...
... GENTLE-MEN.
SHE FORCED US TO TAKE ALL THESE DENTED CANS AND THINGS.
4,430,000 WOOLONGS?!
AWESOME!
PRESENTS!

HEY- FOOD'S DONE. ARE YOU GONNA EAT OR WHAT?
HEY, I HELPED! I EVEN HAVE A HUGE MARK ON MY BUTT TO PROVE IT!
AND WHO SAID WE'RE SPLITTING IT THREE WAYS?
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THIS STINKS! THAT LEAVES ONLY 190 THOUSAND FOR EACH OF US.
THAT OLD WENCH. SHE OVER-CHARGED US.
I'LL EAT!
ARF!
HOLD ON! THAT'S MY CRAB!
SHUT UP AND EAT!
GIVE IT BACK!
GOWD SHTUF!
HEY! ED! THAT'S MY SHRIMP!

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WOW♡
CHICKEN POCHE WITH SUPREME SAUCE. ENJOY.
HERE YOU ARE, SIR.
THIS IS GREAT!
SIR...
WOULD YOU LIKE TO ORDER ANYTHING ELSE?

BRING ME SOME OF THE EXPENSIVE STUFF.
AN' DON'T BE STINGY.
HMM? UH,
IB DINK ADOU ID
(I'LL THINK ABOUT IT)
ADER IB DAMN.
(AFTER I'M DONE.)
"THAT... THAT WILL BE FINE, SIR.
ALCOHOL IS A DIFFERENT STORY, THOUGH.
WE WI LL ROCK YOU
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AH HA!
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FINALLY! BINGO!
HEY! I FOUND HIM!
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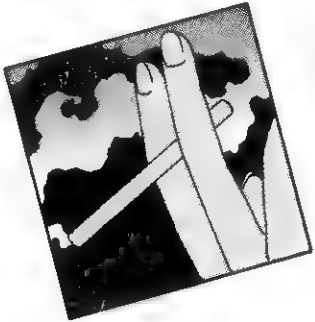

HOLD ON! ARE YOU SERIOUS?
YEAH.
AND HE WASN'T EASY TO FIND.
YOU FOUND CIDNE?!
HE CHANGED HIS FACE AND HIS NAME AGAIN, AND EVEN MANAGED TO FALSIFY HIS RECORDS.
BEFORE COSMETIC SURGERY
I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO FIND HIM FOR 2 MONTHS. AND I HAD TO ASK QUITE A FEW FAVORS.
HE WAS WORTH ALL THAT TROUBLE, THOUGH!
HE'S GOT A 30 MILLION WOOLONG BOUNTY ON HIS HEAD! ♡
WHERE IS HE?

MARS.
THEN LET'S HURRY UP AND GRAB THIS GUY!
FAYE, RELAX WILL YA? THINGS ARE A BIT MESSY.
WHAT?
QUIT WHINING, JET. WHERE'S THE WORST PLACE HE COULD BE?
IN PRISON.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
PLEASE, COME AGAIN.

GO AHEAD AND LOCK UP.

SIR, THAT CUSTOM-ER...
YEAH.

SIR.
WE ARE ABOUT TO CLOSE FOR THE DAY SIR, SO IF YOU WOULD BE SO KIND...

HNG?
IN PRISON?
WHY IN THE WORLD IS HE IN PRISON?
HE WAS CHARGED WITH SHOP-LIFTING.
DID ANOTHER BOUNTY HUNTER BEAT US TO HIM...?
NOPE, IT'S SOME-THING ELSE.
SHOP-LIFTING?
THE HELL? THAT'S THE "BIG CATCH" WITH 30 MILLION ON HIS HEAD? YOU'RE JOKING, RIGHT?
I DON'T QUITE GET IT, BUT...
WHY THE 30 MILLION?
DAMN IT ALL...
WELL, THEY SAY IF IT SEEMS TO GOOD TO BE TRUE...
SO, WHAT DO WE DO?

HE'LL BE FREE IN SIX MONTHS, BUT...
I'M NOT GONNA WAIT SIX MONTHS FOR ANY-BODY.
WE DON'T KNOW IF HE'LL EVEN GET OUT OF JAIL ALIVE OR NOT.
HEY!
THE FRIDGE IS EMPTY.
I'M STARVING.
IF WE DON'T CATCH SOME-ONE SOON ...
...WE'LL RUN OUT OF MONEY IN 2 MONTHS.
AL-RIGHT.
THIS IS THE PLAN.
SPIKE.
IT DOESN'T MATTER HOW YOU DO IT, BUT...
HUH?
...GET YOURSELF ARRESTED.

ガチャ…
I WAS SUSPICIOUS OF HIM FROM THE START, OFFICER.
AND BESIDES, HE WASN'T EXACTLY THE TYPE OF CUSTOMER MY RESTAURANT USUALLY SERVES.
YEAH. AND, THE DAMAGES WERE?
1 MILLION, NO, 2 MILLION WOOLONGS!
IS THAT SO?
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HELLO OFFICER... HIC.
WHEN YOU GET ARRESTED...
GET HIM OUTTA HERE.
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...ED WILL HACK THE POLICE COMPUTERS.
THEN HE'LL REWRITE THE DATA SO THAT YOU GET PUT INTO THE SAME PRISON AS CIDNE, I MEAN JULIO, NOW.
COME ON OUT, NO. E-1893.
SPIKE, FIND AND GET IN CONTACT WITH CIDNE.
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AND BREAK HIM OUT OF THERE !
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I'M FOX, THE CHIEF HERE.
WELCOME, GENTLE-MEN.
...AND STRAIGHTEN YOU OUT.
WE ARE HERE TO REHABILITATE YOU AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE...
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ALL THAT'S LEFT IS... INSIDE.
WE HAVE NO CHOICE, THOSE ARE OUR ORDERS.
DON'T EVEN THINK OF TRYING TO ESCAPE.
THIS PLACE IS LITERALLY IN THE MIDDLE OF AN OCEAN.
I'M NOT HIDIN' ANYTHING!
CHECK EVERY LAST INCH OF HIM!
DON'T MOVE.
YOU HAVE COMMITTED A CRIME.
YOU HAVE TO PAY FOR YOUR CRIMES.
AREN'T YOU LISTENIN' TO ME? HEY! DON'T GO DIGGIN AROUN--
YOU... YOU'RE KIDDING ME, RIGHT? GET AWAY WITH THAT THING!
WELCOME TO LONG LONG MARITIME PRISON.

DON'T KNOW HOW MANY THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE ARE HERE.
HOW DO I FIND THIS GUY?
NO BOUNTY WAS WORTH THAT.
GODAMM-IT!
I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT HE LOOKS LIKE NOW...
HEY. YOUNG MAN.
CAN I BUM A SMOKE?

THANKS.
I'M TODD.
TODD THE FIXER.
I'M LEE.
IF YA NEED ANYTHING, JUST ASK ME.
I DON'T HAVE ANY MONEY.
DID YOU LOSE IT TO A WOMAN?
NO WAY. I'M JUST BROKE.
OKAY, THEN. IT'S TIME TO EARN YOUR REP. DO YOU KNOW THIS GUY NAMED JULIO?
JULIO?
YOU DON'T LOOK LIKE IT, THOUGH.
WHAT? SO YOUR TASTES RUN THAT WAY, EH?
HUH?
GIMME 2 SMOKES.
I'LL TAKE YOU TO HIS PLACE.
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MARILYN
WHO IS IT?
MARILYN!
HEY! YOU HAVE A CUSTOMER!
THIS IS IT.
AND I WAS JUST GETTING MY BEAUTY SLEEP, TOO.

HE SAID HE WANTED TO SEE YOU, SO I BROUGHT HIM HERE.
WHA?
OH, MY. YOU'RE A YOUNG ONE, AREN'T YOU?
JUST WHAT I LIKE. ♡
WHAT THE?!
HEY! TODD! WHO IS THAT?!
WHO? IT'S JULIO.
WHAAA?!
MAKE NICE, NOW. ♡
NICE TO MEET YOU.
IT'S OK, I'LL GIVE YOU SOME GOOD SERVICE. ♡
I'M NOT HEARING THIS. OHHH, GROSS!

HO-HOLD ON A SEC, JULIO.
AAAW, CALL ME MARILYN. ♡
WAIT!
OOOH... ♡
LET ME GO! HEY!
STOP IT, CIDNE!
UMPH!
IT COULDN'T BE. YOU'RE ...?!
ACK!
HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT NAME?!
WHO ARE YOU?
SHIT, IT'S STRONG...

YOU'VE GOT IT... WRONG ... I ...
With Love Tony xxx
I WAS ASKED... TO FIND YOU.
DON'T TELL SUCH OBVIOUS LIES!
IT'S THE TRUTH! TONY ...
TONY ASKED ME!
!!
HE... THAT CAN'T BE!
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..... TONY ...

I JUST KNEW THAT TONY WOULD COME FOR ME SOME DAY.
WHEN HE HEARD YOU WERE IN LONG LONG,
HE PAID ME TO BREAK YOU OUT OF HERE.
TONY...
UM-HM. WELL, I'M THE ONE WHO WAS WRONG ABOUT YOU. ARE YOU OKAY?
SORRY, I'M JUST A STAND-IN.
I'M LEE.
I'M MARILYN. NICE TO MEET YOU, LEE. ♡
CIDNE.
I FOUND HIM...

WHAT ARE YOU CHECKING ON, JET?
HMM. I'M GETTING WORRIED.
WHAT? YOU STILL HAVEN'T HEARD FROM HIM?
CIDNE IS A 30 MILLION WOOLONG BOUNTY.
IT'S BEST TO BE VERY CAUTIOUS WITH HIM.

DON'T WORRY, SPIKE WILL NAIL THIS GUY.
I DON'T LIKE THIS.
ISSP
I'M ANXIOUS, ABOUT WHO IS OFFERING THE MONEY FOR THE REWARD...
THE CLIENT ONLY LEFT A PLACE TO CALL, BUT NO NAME.
AND WHY 30 MILLION FOR SUCH A SMALL-FRY?
I'M GOING TO GO MEET WITH HIM TOMORROW.
SO?

WHAT ARE YOU DOING TIME FOR, AGAIN?
HUH?
WHAT'RE YOU DOING? THIS IS MY CELL!
OUR ROOM, YOU MEAN. ♡ FROM NOW ON, WE'RE ROOM-MATES.
WHAT?
TODD ARRANGED IT, SWEETIE.

IT'S EASIER TO ESCAPE IF WE'RE TOGETHER, DON'T YOU THINK? ♡
SO LET'S BE GOOD FRIENDS, SHALL WE? ♡
THAT OLD COOT?!
SORRY, BUT YOU'RE NOT MY TYPE.
DON'T SIT DOWN!
YOU WON'T KNOW IF I'M YOUR TYPE OR NOT UNLESS YOU TRY ME.
TRUST ME, I KNOW!
THIS IS MY BED!
YOURS IS UP TOP, CIDNE!!
BUT IT'S LONELY SLEEPING ALONE.
HEY.
DO YOU HAVE SOME-ONE SPECIAL?
IS SHE CHINESE?
DO YOU? WHAT COLOR ARE HER EYES?
JUST SHUT UP AND SLEEP.

HEY, IT'S ALRIGHT. THE NIGHT IS YOUNG, SO WE CAN CHAT.
LISTEN, CIDNE.
DON'T GET ME WRONG. I WAS ONLY HIRED TO SET YOU FREE.
WE'RE NOT FRIENDS.
HMM.
HEY.
WHERE DID YOU MEET TONY?

AT A BAR.
HE WAS STINKING DRUNK, WASN'T HE?
NO.
LIAR. IF HE WASN'T, HE WOULDN'T HAVE ASKED YOU TO FREE ME.
WHENEVER HE GETS DRUNK,
HE HAS A HABIT OF COMING CRYING TO HIS OLD GIRLFRIENDS, APOLOGIZING.
"FORGIVE ME. I WAS WRONG. LET'S START OVER AGAIN."
HE SAID THAT TO CATHERINE, MARIA, AIDA, SHARON...
THEN HE'D ALWAYS COMPLETELY FORGET ABOUT IT IN THE MORNING.
HE WASN'T THAT DRUNK.
AH, I'VE PROBABLY BECOME JUST ANOTHER "OLD GIRLFRIEND" TO HIM.

ISN'T SHE PRETTY?
SHE'S AN OLD ACTRESS.
SHE'S MY GODDESS.
HMPF HMPF
WELL, DON'T BLAME ME IF YOU DON'T GET THE MONEY.
I'M VERY LUCKY...
...TO HAVE SUCH A GODDESS TO LOOK OVER ME.
TONY WAS A SCREW-UP, BUT HE WAS ALWAYS SWEET.
HE DISAPPEARED ONE DAY, BUT...
WHENEVER I'M IN TROUBLE, I ALWAYS FEEL LIKE SOMEONE WILL COME TO SAVE ME.
THIS TIME, IT'S YOU.

I WANT TO SEE TONY AGAIN.
HURRY UP AND GO TO SLEEP.
...I ALWAYS BELIEVED HE WOULD COME FOR ME.
GOOD NIGHT, LEE.

OVER HERE, LEE! ♡
YAWN! WHATTA NIGHT!
EH ...
THAT'S THE CONTROL ROOM.
YO, LEE!
LISTEN, YOU OLD PERVERT...
YOU WERE HAVING THAT MUCH FUN, HUH?
HEE HEE
TODD! THANKS TO YOU, I DIDN'T GET ANY SLEEP LAST NIGHT!

WHA...
YOU'RE IN MY WAY.
AAAAUGH! LEE!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, SAMSON?
IF YOU LAY A HAND ON HIM, I'LL JACK YOU UP!
MA-MARILYN!
ARE YOU OKAY, LEE?
IT WAS NOTHIN'.
SAMSON!
UOOO!

I'M SORRY. ARE YOU OKAY?
YE- OUCH!
YOU SURE WENT DOWN WITH A BANG, DIDN'T YA, LOVERBOY?
JIMMIE A BREAK
THAT OGRE'S NOT MY TYPE.
WHA- WHAT WAS WITH THAT GORILLA?
BUT THAT LOWLIFE'S GOT HIS EYES ON YOU, EH? HOO-HOO!
HE PICKS FIGHTS WITH ANY GUY WHO GETS CLOSE TO HER.
SAMSON HAS A CRUSH ON MARILYN.
R-2076 LEE.

I HAVE AN APPOINT-MENT.
Hmm.
OH... MY...
YO.
HA HA HA HA HA! WHAT'S WITH YOUR FACE?
CAN IT, FAYE.

YOU'RE TOO FRAIL TO BE IN A PRISON.
I'M SO WORRIED ABOUT YOU, DARLING!
I CAN'T TAKE IT!
YEAH, IT'S TOUGH, HONEY.
FOUND HIM.
THE MISSION?
HE HAS A BEAUTY MARK AND CHANGED HIS LOOKS, RIGHT?
WE'RE LEAVING TONIGHT.

IT'S ROUGH, BUT HANG IN THERE.
I'LL ALWAYS BE WAITING FOR YOU.
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CIDNE.
SEE YOU LATER, DARLING. ♡
IT HAPPENS TONIGHT.

GOT IT.
GONE
YEAH
WHAT ARE YOU CARRYING? LEAVE IT BEHIND.

NO WAY!
THIS IS MY PRECIOUS MAKE-UP SET! I'M GOING TO NEED THIS AGAIN! IF I DON'T HAVE IT, I'LL ...
AL-AL-RIGHT! JUST BE QUIET!
IT OPEN-ED.
FIRST, WE GO TO THE CONTROL ROOM.
THEN, WE RELEASE THE LOCK ON THE HALL DOOR AND ESCAPE TO THE SHORE.

LEAVE IT TO ME.
BEEP.
LET'S SEE, HOW DO WE DO THIS?
HI, HONEY! ♡
TODD ASKED ME TO COME SEE YOU. ♡
YOU NEED A FRIEND ON A LONELY NIGHT LIKE THIS. ♡
HUH? I DIDN'T HEAR ABOUT THIS.
UM, BUT, HE ALREADY PAID ME, SO...
GUESS I HAVE NO CHOICE.
DAMMIT. WHO ASKED HIM? NOSEY...
ヴォーン!

IT'S OK, LEE!
THAT GUY PROBABLY COULD HAVE GOTTEN OUT WITHOUT ME.
NOW ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS OPEN THIS THING, BUT...
LET ME TRY.
YOU KNOW THE PASS-WORD?!
THIS ISN'T GOOD. IT HAS A PASSWORD.
WHAT?
LOCK
password
AW, CRAP!

HOW ABOUT I TRY "LONG LONG?"
HUH?
ALERT
HUH ?
DAMN, CIDNE ...

IT'S LIKE A PANIC SALE DOWN THERE.
WE SHOULD GET OUTTA HERE, TOO!
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GET BACK INTO YOUR CELLS!
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?
THIS WAY!
UWAH!
WHAT DID HE SAY?!
GET HIM!

WHERE'S YOUR FRIEND'S SHIP?

LEE!
RELAX! JET'S NOT HERE YET...
YOU AGAIN HUH, SAMSON?

DAMN, YOU'RE A PERSIS-TENT BASTARD.
GET UP.
I'M NOT GONNA LET ANYONE HAVE MY MARILYN.
!
!!
UOOOO!

USE YOUR HEAD A LITTLE.
DAMN YOU, PUNK!
EVEN A WOMAN WOULD BE DISGUSTED WITH YOU. ALL YOU USE IS A STUPID ATTACK I CAN REMEMBER AFTER SEEING ONLY ONCE.
GYAH!
GRAB.
GUU UUH ...

REMEMBER THIS, SAMSON ...
... NO ONE LIKES A STUBBORN MAN!
HYA!
AMAZING! HE'S JUST LIKE A KUNG FU MASTER FROM AN OLD MOVIE!

YAGH ...
THERE THEY ARE!
OVER THERE!
UGAA HI!
M-MY LEG.
CIDNE!

I'M OK. GO WITHOUT ME, LEE ...
IDIOT! I DON'T GET PAID WITHOUT YOU!
I'M NOT GIVING UP!
I WILL GET YOU OUT OF HERE!
LEE ...
CLIMB ON MY BACK. HURRY!
DON'T MOVE!
LEE!
URGH!
DON'T YOU GUYS EVER GIVE UP?
SHIIIIIT!

BASTARDS! LET GO OF ME!
WHERE ARE YOU TAKING ME?
HE'S ...
... MY ...
LEE!!
... 30 MILLION WOOLONGS!!
YAAAH!

YOU'RE LATE, JET!
FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!
TRUST ME!
EH? HOLD ON...
JUMP ONTO THE SHIP.

HE'S COMING.
LET'S GO, CIDNE.
SPIKE, WAIT!
WE'RE HIGH UP.
MAY MY LUCKY CHARM, MY GOOD LUCK GODDESS, PROTECT US. ♡

SPIKE!
SPIKE?!

I'LL PULL YOU IN.
SHIT!

PANT
PANT
PANT
WE'RE SAVED.
HUFF
MY LUCKY CHARM WORKED!
I HAVE A GOOD LUCK GODDESS!
OKAY, I GIVE UP, CIDNE!

OH, WOW! YOU'RE LEE'S FRIENDS, RIGHT? ♡
SO NICE TO MEET YOU.
I'M MARILYN. HOW DO YOU DO? ♡
SO, WHICH ONE'S YOUR SOMEONE NICE?
THE TRUTH IS, WE'RE ...
LOOK, CIDNE,
HMM?
WHAT THE... ARE YOU A GIRL?!
OH, NO! GIRLS SHOULD LOOK LIKE GIRLS!
ED IS ED.
HEY, CID ...
YOUR SKIN, YOUR FACE, ALL GOING TO WASTE!

HOLD ON, IS THAT REALLY CIDNE?
PROBA-BLY.
HE CHANGED HIS APPEAR-ANCE.
COME ON, I'LL MAKE YOU PRETTY.
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SPIKE, I FOUND OUT WHO PUT THE REWARD ON HIS HEAD.
WHAT?
A PROMI-NENT BUSINESS-MAN.
THERE ARE SOME REALLY NASTY RUMORS FLOATING AROUND ABOUT HIM.
HE HAS A LOT OF FRIENDS IN THE ISSP AND THE GOVERN-MENT.
IT SEEMS LIKE HE'S BEEN PUTTING ON QUITE A SHOW IN THE UNDER-WORLD.
AND HE'S GOT HIS HANDS IN SOME PRETTY DICEY STUFF.
30 MILLION. IS THAT TOO EXPENSIVE OR TOO CHEAP FOR A LIFE?

WHA-WHA-WHAT'S WITH YOU?
AM I PRET-TY?
OH, NO! I WASN'T FINISHED YET...
HUH?
I'VE SEEN THAT FACE BEFORE.
WHERE'S THE STUFF ...
...THAT WAS IN IT?!
UM, I MOSTLY THREW IT OUT, BUT...
YEAH, YEAH. AT THE STATION, I STOLE HIS BRIEFCASE.
... HERE, THIS SEEMED VALUABLE, SO I HELD ONTO IT.
A GOLD CIGARETTE CASE.

THAT'S GOTTA BE IT!
THE MICROCHIP HE HID IN THE CASE...
HE WANTED TO GET IT BACK.
AMAZING! THESE ARE HIS PERSONAL, PRIVATE RECORDS. IT CONTAINS INFO ON BRIBERY, TAX EVASION, MONEY LAUNDERING...
IT WOULD RUIN HIM IF THE TRUTH GOT OUT.
HEY! DON'T JUST WEAR SOMEONE ELSE'S CLOTHES WITHOUT ASKING!
IT'S OKAY, YOU HAVE LOTS OF THEM.
YOU'LL STRETCH THEM OUT!
DAMMIT,
CIDNE IS GOING TO BE ELIMINATED AS SOON AS WE TURN HIM IN.
HEY!

I GUESS SO.
I WENT THROUGH HELL TO CATCH HIM!
AND WE NEED THE MONEY, RIGHT?
WE'RE TALKING 30 MILLION HERE!
WHAT HAPPENS TO HIM IS NO CONCERN OF OURS!
CIDNE.
GET YOUR-SELF READY.
WE'RE GOING TO GO SEE TONY.
UHH, OKAY.

MMM, THE AIR OUT IN THE FREE WORLD FEELS SO NICE!
WOW! HEY LOOK, LEE! WHAT A NICE DRESS!
I WANT TO GO TAKE A LOOK.
HEY! WE DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME!
HEY! CIDNE!
DON'T BE SO STUB-BORN.
BESIDES, I CAN'T SEE TONY LOOKING LIKE THIS!
WILL YOU COME WITH ME, PLEASE?

AFTER ALL, THIS IS MY LAST CHANCE TO GO SHOPPING.
HEY, JUST BE NICE AND KEEP ME COMPANY, OK?
MAKE IT FAST.
HM? LEE?
WOW! I CAN'T DECIDE! WHAT ABOUT THIS ONE?
I GUESS I SWAM INTO SOME DANGEROUS WATERS.
AM I GOING TO DIE?
.....
OH, WELL..

I CAN REALLY GO SEE TONY, RIGHT?
!
CIDNE ...
I WANTED YOU TO SEE ME AS MARILYN.
NOT CIDNE.
CIDNE.
LET'S GO.

MA'AM.
COULD YOU TAKE OUT WHAT'S IN YOUR POCKET, PLEASE?
WHA ...?
COULD YOU COME BACK INTO THE STORE?
I'VE CAUGHT YOU RED-HANDED.
CALL THE POLICE!

LEE ...
BYE BYE,
BC NEWS.
TAP
...THE NUMBER OF ARRESTS MADE IN THE CORRUPTION CASE...
TAP
PROSECUTED THE OTHER DAY...
TAP
...4 MEMBERS OF THE DIET AND 6 ISSP OFFICERS, BRINGING THE TOTAL UP TO 13. THE ISSP SAYS THAT IN THE FUTURE...
TAP
FURTHERMORE, THE DATA WHICH WAS LEFT ANONYMOUSLY AT A TV STATION SET THE STAGE FOR EXPOSING THIS CASE...
TAP
ALL THOSE IDIOTS'VE BEEN CAUGHT.
LOOKS LIKE IT.
With Love Tony xxx
"GOOD LUCK GODDESS," HUH?

SO, YER BACK AGAIN, HUH?
SURE DID
WE WORKED AND WORKED
WHO BUILT THIS SHIP?
IT WAS
FINISHED
WHAT? YOU FOUND ANOTHER ONE?
NEXT TIME, IT'LL BE FOR SURE! THIS ONE CARRIES A LOT OF HISTORY!
OH, WELL. AND YOUR PRAYERS TO YOUR "GODDESS" DIDN'T COME THROUGH EITHER, I GUESS...
YEAH. I WAS SO CLOSE, TOO.
HUH ?
WELL, WELL! NICE TO MEET YOU.
XOXO
BRING ME HAPPINESS SOME DAY, OK?
...MY GOOD LUCK GODDESS.
I'LL WAIT HERE FOR YOU...
With Love Lee xxx
WE WILL ROCK YOU
END

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by Yutaka Nanten

CHEAP TRICK
SWISH
BLOW
BLOW
ALRIGHT! IT'S TIME FOR BIG SHOT!
HI! HOW ARE YOU? I'M JUDY! ♡

EH? WHAT'S WITH THAT?
TODAY, WE HAVE A FIRST SINCE THIS SHOW BEGAN!
SOMEONE PLACED A BOUNTY... ON HIMSELF!
AND, JUST LOOK AT HOW MUCH THE BOUNTY IS!
AN AMAZING 60 MILLION WOOLONGS!
!!

I AM ...
... NOWHERE MAN.
ALL YOU BOUNTY HUNTERS OUT THERE, JUST TRY AND CATCH ME!
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CHEAP TRICK
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I'M SERIOUS! 60 MILLION WAS DEPOSITED IN BIG SHOT'S ACCOUNT!
THIS IS SOME STUNT.
AMAZING! BUT, IS THIS FOR REAL?
WHAT'S WITH HIM?
EVEN ALL OF MY EXCESS MONEY DOESN'T SATISFY ME.
I'M EXTREMELY BORED RIGHT NOW.
HURRY, I WANNA SEE!
HIS NAME: DAVID JACKSON. TAKE A LOOK AT THE REST OF THE VIDEO.

THIS IS A GAME, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.
PLEASE, ADD SOME COLOR AND EXCITEMENT TO THESE DULL, GREY DAYS.
OH YES, I ALMOST FORGOT. THERE'S ONE CONDITION.
THE BOUNTY HUNTER MUST BE A WOMAN.
IF A GUY CATCHES ME, HE WILL NOT GET THE MONEY.
WHA- WHAT ?!
HOLD ON! I'LL NEVER FORGIVE YOU IF YOU KEEP HIM ALL TO YOURSELF!
HAHAHA
OH, THAT'S GOOD. I'LL GIVE HIM SOME EXCITE- MENT!
WHY, YOU ASK?
WHAT CAN I SAY? I'M A FEMINIST.
WELL THEN, I'M WAITING FOR YOU, LADIES.
HEH HEH HEH
WHAT'S WITH THIS GUY?
HE'S FOOLING AROUND WITH US!
...BUT THIS GUY...
SORRY BOYS ...
..IS MINE. ♡

WE KNOW HIS NAME,
AND WHAT HE LOOKS LIKE.
NOWHERE GUY.
I GET NO HITS ON NOWHERE GUY.
HE'S NOWHERE.
I WONDER WHAT "NOWHERE GUY" MEANS ...
"NOWHERE MAN."
"NOWHERE" MEANS A PLACE THAT DOESN'T SEEM TO EXIST. THAT ISN'T ACTUALLY ANYWHERE.
MAYBE THIS GUY ISN'T ACTUALLY ANYWHERE EITHER, AND IT'S A JOKE.
HMM ...

ED, SEARCH FOR "DAVID JACKSON."
ROGER!
WHA...
WHAT IS THIS?
LUH LUH LUH LUH LOTS OF DAVIDS!
JUST HOW MANY PEOPLE HAVE THAT NAME?
LET'S SEE, ALTOGETHER THERE'RE FOURTEEN THOUSAND, TWO-HUNDRED AND THREE.
FOUR-TEEN THOU-SAND!
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IT'S THE NUMBER ONE MOST-COMMON NAME!
TELL YA THE TRUTH, IT COULD BE A FALSE NAME.
WELL, THAT WAS ONLY THE FIRST TRY. AND THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU, OK?
MY "DAVID" IS ABOVE THE REST. HE'S IN A DIFFERENT LEAGUE THAN THE OTHER "DAVID JACKSONS."
WHAT-EVER YOU SAY.

HE'S RICH! HE'S GOTTA BE, IF HE JUST SLAPPED DOWN 60 MILLION ON A GAME!
TRY SEARCHING ON THAT, ED.
R-I-C-H.
OKAY! THERE ARE THREE THOUSAND, TWO-HUNDRED AND EIGHT OF FAYE'S DAVIDS.
WA HA HA HA
THAT'S ENOUGH FROM THE PEANUT GALLERY.
HOLD ON, THIS GUY...
...
DAVID JACKSON, 25.
DISTINGUISHED SON OF THE JACKSON GROUP.
YES THAT JACKSON GROUP!
YEAH, EVEN ED KNOWS ABOUT THAT.
THE JACKSON GROUP THAT DOES EVERYTHING FROM MICROCHIPS TO SPACE STATION CONSTRUCTION.
THAT'S IT! DON'T YOU KNOW ANY MORE DETAILS?!
LET'S SEE.
HUH?
WHAT?
DAVID'S GOING TO BE COMING HERE TO MARS SOON.

RIGHT NOW, HE'S ON HIS OWN SPACE CRUISER FOR A ONE-WEEK TRIP IN THE SOLAR SYSTEM.
ONE OF HIS FRIENDS IS HAVING A PARTY HERE ON MARS.
HMM ...
THE ECCENTRIC ONLY-SON OF A WEALTHY MAN, HMM?
HEH HEH
SMELLS LIKE A BIG CATCH.
HE COULD HAVE SOME ILLEGAL BUSINESS, BUT HIS COMPANY COVERS IT UP WELL.
I GUESS IT'LL BE WORTH IT TO SEE IF MY INFORMATION IS RIGHT.

THE RICH SURE HAVE A LOT OF TIME ON THEIR HANDS.
SHEESH. I DON'T KNOW IF IT'S BECAUSE HE'S ECCENTRIC OR WHAT BUT WHY'S HE HAVING A PARTY DOWNTOWN .....
SHOULD I HAVE TRIED TO LOOK ROUGHER?
EXCUSE ME. IS THIS WHERE THE JACKSON PARTY IS BEING HELD?
Y- Y- YES.
I'LL SHOW YOU IN. THIS WAY, PLEASE.
THIS WAY, MA'AM.
PLEASE, ENJOY YOURSELF, MY LADY.

?
WHAT KIND OF PARTY IS THIS, ANYWAY...
THERE'RE NOTHING BUT WOMEN.
DOES HE WANT TO MAKE A HAREM?

THIS IS A DULL PARTY. AND A STINGY ONE, AT THAT.
AND HE'S GOT MONEY TO BURN, TOO...
OH, GREAT! THERE'S NO MORE MEAT?
THERE'RE NO MORE DRINKS, EITHER.
HO HO HO HO
HO
SHEESH. I'M GOING TO HAVE TO KEEP MY EYE ON THAT ONE.
THAT'S MY LINE.
BOYS! AREN'T THERE ANY BOYS HERE?
THIS IS DEFINITELY AN ODD BASH.
THIS MEAT IS BARELY FIT FOR EIN'S DOG FOOD. WHAT IS IT, TAKE-OUT?
HELP YOURSELF, MA'AM.
CAN I ASK YOU A QUICK QUESTION?
WHAT DO YOU WANT?

HUH ?
DAVID JACKSON. WHERE ...
!!
HELLO, EVERY-ONE!
WELCOME TO THE PARTY.
HMM... THIS IS TOO WEIRD.
THAT VOICE... IT'S DAVID JACKSON!!
WH-WHERE IS HE?!

OKAY, ALL YOU BOUNTY HUNTERS!
WE'LL START TODAY'S BIG SHOT WITH A NICE VIDEO.
WE JUST RECEIVED A NEW CLIP FROM DAVID.
EEEH ? NO WAY! ♡
OK, START!
HURRY, I WANT TO SEE IT! ♡

AAH!
WHAT'S GOING ON?!
RUN!
OH MY GOD
MORE!
NO!
FIRE! FIRE!
SHIT!
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NOW, JUST HOLD ON! WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT?
WHAT IN THE WORLD DID WE EVER DO TO YOU?
YOU WANT TO KNOW WHY I'M DOING THIS?
!!
IT'S BECAUSE ...
... YOU'RE BOUNTY HUNTERS.
!!
AUGH!

WHA ?!
SLUDGE ?
BWA HA HA HA!
A HA HEH HEH HEH HEH!
WHAT DOES SHE THINK SHE'S DOING?
I'M GONNA BE SICK!
HA HA HA HA
NE HA
THIS IS GREAT! FAYE IS THE LAUGHING-STOCK OF THE SOLAR SYSTEM!
AAH!
STENCH OF ANGER

GOD, YOU STINK, FAYE!
HEH HEH HEH ...
YOU CAME BACK LIKE THAT?
HEY! DON'T MOVE! YOU'LL GET THE FLOOR DIRTY.
I'M NOT GOING TO LET YOU PUSH ME AROUND, NOWHERE MAN!
STOP THAT! IT'S FLYING ALL OVER!
WAH!
ALRIGHT, NOW I'M REALLY GOING TO GET THIS GUY!

CHEAP TRICK
WHO'S THAT GUY?
THAT'S THE REAL, RICH DAVID.
NO WAY! SO, THAT DAVID IS MY DAVID?!
OKAY, THIS ONE DIS-APPEARED.
HEY, CAN YOU TRY TO BE QUIET?
WHAT ?
LET'S SEE... I'VE BEEN SEARCHING A LOT, BUT...
THAT GUY WAS NOWHERE FROM THE BEGIN-NING.
HEH HEH ...
WHERE ARE YOU, NOWHERE MAN?!
PLEASE FAYE, LET US HELP YOU OUT.
THE STENCH HASN'T GONE AWAY YET.

"MAKING ALL HIS NOWHERE PLANS..."
HOLD ON! SPIKE, WHAT'S THAT SONG?
"...LIVING IN HIS NOWHERE LAND."
WHEN I WAS A KID, THIS GUY I KNEW USED TO SING IT A LOT.
IT'S "NOWHERE MAN."
IT WAS POPULAR IN THE 20TH CENTURY.
TEACH ME THE WHOLE SONG, SPIKE!!

"NOWHERE MAN" IS...

...HOLED UP BY HIMSELF, MAKING SCHEMES, GETTING NOWHERE.
A SONG ABOUT A SCREW-UP...
HE LIVES IN AN IMAGINARY WORLD CALLED "NOWHERE LAND."
YEAH, IT'S HERE! IT'S HERE!
NOWHERE LAND!
SHOULDN'T YOU JUST QUIT?
I AM ABSO-LUTELY NOT GIVING UP. JUST LEAVE ME ALONE.
AND IF THAT TURNS OUT TO BE A TRAP, TOO?
THEN, I'LL ESCAPE.
IT'S PROB-ABLY ANOTHER TRAP.
SEE YOU LATER, FAYE-FAYE!
HMPH. WOMEN ...
SHE'S SERIOUS.

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Nowhere Land
YOU NEVER LEARN, DO YOU?
I CAN SAY THE SAME ABOUT YOU.
YOU THINK I'D JUST LET HIM MAKE A FOOL OUT OF ME LIKE THAT?
I WILL CATCH HIM.
THAT GO MILLION IS MINE.
HOLD ON ...
HOLD ON, THERE!
SUCKS!
THIS

HEY!
WHA?
I AM!
HEY! I'M GOING TO CATCH HIM!
YOU'VE GOTTA BE KIDDING ME!
HE'S MINE
THAT GO MILLION IS MINE!
OLD LADIES SHOULD JUST STAY BACK!
BUZZ OFF
WHAT DID YOU SAY?
MAN, AM I FULL!
HUH?
MY GO MILLION!
DOWAH!

YOU'RE MINE!
A-AH!
GHA!
GET HIM!
AAAH!
COME QUIETLY, DAVID JACKSON!
YOU- YOU'RE WRONG! I'M NOT HIM!
YOU CAN'T ESCAPE!
STOP LYING!
I'M NOT DAVID JACKSON ...
I WAS JUST PAID TO APPEAR IN THE VIDEO!
IT'S THE TRUTH!
HELP ME!
SOMEONE...
THAT GUY ...

EXCUSE ME, SIR. LEAVING SO SOON?
WHERE HAVE I SEEN YOU BEFORE?
I CAN'T KID AROUND.
SO, YOU'RE RUNNING AWAY?
YOU WORK HERE, RIGHT?
AREN'T YOU GOING TO STOP?
I'M GOING TO CALL THE OWNER.
"HE'S A REAL NOWHERE MAN, LIVING IN HIS NOWHERE LAND ..."
"Hm..."

"MAKING ALL ...."
"...HIS NOWHERE PLANS FOR NOBODY ..."
YOU'RE NOWHERE MAN!
YOU CAN'T GET AWAY!
NO-WHERE MAN!

HOLD IT!
GIVE YOURSELF UP, NOWHERE MAN!

SHIT!
SH...
YOU CAN'T RUN ANYMORE.
WAAH!
HO-HOLD ON, THERE! WATCH OUT...
UWAAH!
THAT'S WHAT YOU GET FOR SWINGING THAT AROUND WHEN YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOING ...

D-DIE!
!
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UGH...
THIS IS HOW YOU USE A KNIFE,
MISTER.

IT'S DISGUSTING TO SEE A GUY TRY AND STRUGGLE WHEN IT'S USELESS, NOWHERE MAN.
SHEESH! YOU SURE CAUSED ME A LOT OF TROUBLE.
NOT TO MENTION MAKING A FOOL OUT OF ME AT THE PARTY.
HEH ...
A HA HA HA HA HA HA
WHA?
WHAT'S WITH YOU?
DON'T PISS ME OFF!

NO WONDER YOU FEMALE BOUNTY HUNTERS LOOK AT ME LIKE THAT!
YOU'RE ALL STUPID AND TACT-LESS.
YOU'RE DIRTBAGS WHO THINK OF NOTHING BUT DECEIVING PEOPLE.
WHAT WAS THAT?
HOLD ON!
I'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT IT SINCE THE PARTY.
YOU'RE TAKING THIS REALLY PERSONALLY, AREN'T YOU?
COULD IT BE THAT YOU WERE SLAMMED BY A FEMALE BOUNTY HUNTER?
UGH.
OH NO, DID I GUESS RIGHT?
DAMMIT! AND I WAS SERIOUS, TOO!

SHE LIKED ME...
...BUT SHE JUST DUMPED ME FOR SOME RICH DON JUAN.
I'VE HEARD THAT STORY BEFORE.
I LOVED HER.
SO, HOW CAN YOU HOLD A GRUDGE LIKE THIS?
IT'S YOUR LOSS FOR TRUSTING A WOMAN LIKE THAT.
THIS WHOLE FRACAS WAS ONLY ABOUT GETTING BACK AT THAT WOMAN?
WE AREN'T ALL IDIOTS, YOU KNOW!
AHH
SO, WHAT ABOUT THE 60 MILLION REWARD?! WAS THAT FAKE, TOO?
I GOT IT FROM SOME PAYROLL COMPANY...
IS IT REAL?! IT'S REALLY FOR REAL, RIGHT?!

IT'S ALL HER FAULT! BECAUSE SHE JUST TOSSED ME AWAY!
I GOT FIRED FROM WORK, I GOT INTO AN ACCIDENT, SO MY BIKE IS FRIED...
I DON'T WANNA HEAR ABOUT YOUR PAST.
I TAKE WHAT I CAN GET.
ALRIGHT, FINE, THEN. I'LL FORGIVE AND FORGET.
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NOTHING GOOD HAS HAPPENED TO ME SINCE WE BROKE UP.
I DON'T HAVE MONEY, I'M NOT HANDSOME, I DON'T HAVE ANY TALENT... I'M WORTHLESS.
YOU'RE RIGHT, I'M HOPELESS.
GIVE ME A BREAK, WILL YOU? SINCE WHEN DO GUYS WHINE AND CRY LIKE THAT?
ALL I HAD WAS HER ...
CLINGING ON TO A SCAM ARTIST AND HAVING A LITTLE-GIRL ATTITUDE IS WHAT GOT YOU REJECTED IN THE FIRST PLACE, ISN'T IT?

NO ONE NOTICES A WORTHLESS GUY LIKE ME.
I HAVE NO-WHERE TO GO.
I'M A HOPELESS NOWHERE GUY...
YOU'RE WRONG.
A MAN ISN'T HIS MONEY OR HIS LOOKS.
WHAT'S IMPOR-TANT...
...IS THAT HE HAS A REASON TO BE WHO HE IS.
...I can't believe I'm saying this

I DON'T HAVE ONE.
YOU DON'T HAVE ONE NOW...
...AND FOR A WOMAN, A REASON WHY HE HAS TO BE THE ONE, AND NOT SOMEBODY ELSE.
A REA-SON?
...BUT SEARCHING FOR IT IS WHAT LIFE IS ABOUT.
THAT'S WHAT
...EVERYONE'S LIFE IS ABOUT.
YOURS, TOO ...
FOR CHRISSAKES! YOU'RE SO PATHETIC!

BECAUSE I'M A MARKED FEMALE BOUNTY HUNTER WITH A BAD REPUTATION.
HI, EVERY-ONE!
TODAY WE HAVE SOME BAD NEWS ABOUT DAVID JACKSON.
YOU LADIES IN PARTICULAR, BRACE YOURSELVES AND LISTEN UP!
HUH? WHAT IS IT? WHAT IS IT, PUNCH?
WE WERE COM-PLETELY FOOLED, TOO! HE'S A REALLY GOOD SWINDLER!
FAKE
A FAKE?
WELL, WELL, WHAT ABOUT THE GO MILLION?!
WHAT'S GOIN' ON HERE?!
THE INFORMATION ABOUT HIM WAS ALLLL LIES!
HUH ?

OH, MY ...
OH, THAT GOES BACK TO THE ORIGINAL OWNER, TOO!
IT WAS HACKED FROM SOME PAYROLL COMPANY'S ACCOUNT.
AND THAT'S OUR ANNOUNCEMENT! THAT PAYROLL COMPANY HAS OFFERED A REWARD FOR THE REAL DAVID JACKSON!
THIS TIME IT'S OK FOR GUYS, TOO! ♡
THE REWARD IS FOR 60 THOUSAND WOOLONGS.
GOOD LUCK! ♡
1/1000 OF THE OTHER REWARD? THEY'LL NEVER CATCH HIM WITH THAT.
NEVER SAY NEVER.
WITH 60 THOUSAND, YOU COULD BUY A MOUNTAIN OF DEO-DORANT!
DO I NEED TO CLEAN MY SUIT AGAIN?
HEY! FAYE! COME ON AND GET THIS GUY!
... SHUT UP, WILL YOU?
MY HEAD... IT'S THROBBING.
SO, YOU STAYED UP 'TIL MORNING DRINKING AGAIN, HUH?
THAT'S TOO BAD, FAYE.

I DON'T REMEMBER ANYTHING FROM YESTERDAY.
YOU ARE TOO NICE.
THIS IS A PICTURE OF THE REAL DAVID.
HIS REAL NAME IS...
...AH, OH WELL.
SO THEN, DO YOU HAVE A GOOD TARGET?
A REALLY HIGH-PRICED ONE?
SHEESH.
UNFOR-TUNATELY, I HAVEN'T GOT MUCH. AND I'M SO LOVELY, TOO...
WOMEN HAVE NO SHAME, JET.
ESPECIALLY HER. WHEN THE MONEY IS GONE, SO IS THE FRIENDSHIP.
THEN TELL ME, HOTSHOTS ...
WHAT ABOUT YOU GUYS?

WITHOUT WOMEN, YOU ALL GET LONELY AND CAN'T LIVE ANOTHER DAY.
I'M GETTING IN THE SHOWER.
YEEAH! LONELY! LONELY!
WOMEN? I DON'T SEE ANY WOMEN HERE.
LET IT GO, SPIKE.
AH,
DON'T WORRY, I WON'T LEAVE YOU GUYS ALONE.♡
AT LEAST UNTIL THE MONEY RUNS OUT ♥
ED WON'T LEAVE YOU, EITHER!
I'LL STAY ON THE BEBOP FOREVER!
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JET.
WHAT?
HAND OVER YOUR SECRET STASH.
UH...
I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING LIKE THAT.
IT'S UNDER THE THIRD BONSAI FROM THE DOOR.
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HOW... HOW...
HOW DID YOU KNOW THAT?
NOW'S THE TIME TO USE IT.
S-SPIKE?
I'M GOING TO BUY A NEW SHIP!
GOOD-BYE TO THIS ONE. I WANT A NEW, CLEAN ONE.
WAAAH!
WA-WAIT! SPIKE!!
YOU CAN'T BUY...
AAH.
I'M REALLY LONELY.

STOP!

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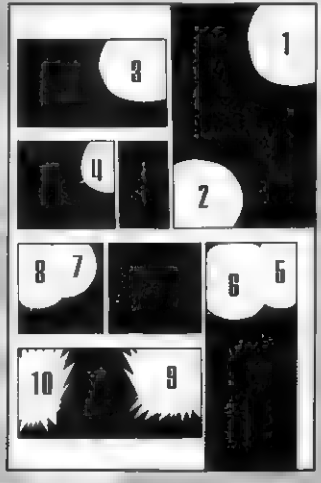

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Coffee
I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU, LADY.

I REALLY DON'T KNOW YOU.
I WANT SOMETHING RETURNED.
RIGHT NOW.
WHO MIGHT YOU BE?
DON'T YOU RECOG-NIZE ME?
OR ELSE ...
CAN I HAVE A SMOKE?
ADDING ANOTHER NAIL TO YOUR COFFIN, HUH?

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AAGH!
DAMMIT!
HOLD ON, YOU BITCH!
BLACK DIAMOND
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WOULD YOU MIND COMING WITH US TO THE STATION?
SPIKE SPIEGEL.
JET BLACK.
WE HAVE A FEW QUESTIONS FOR YOU.

SO,
CAN YOU TELL US EVERYTHING YOU KNOW?
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.....
FIRST ...
SMILE BRIGHTLY AT EACH OTHER.
?

AND THEN, SLOWLY DROP YOUR PANTS.
!
DON'T PEEK AT EACH OTHER.
AND FINISH FACING FRONT.
... WHAT THE?
THAT'S HOW TO USE A CHINESE TOILET.
IT'S ALL I KNOW.
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HEH ...
DON'T KID AROUND WITH THE ISSP!

YOU'RE CAPTAIN NOW?
SO, YOU WERE PROMOTED, HUH, HUEY?
SMART-ASS!
STOP GETTING ALL BUDDY-BUDDY WITH ME... "BLACK DOG."

WHAT ARE YOU HIDING, HUEY?
I'M THE ONE ASKING THE QUESTIONS HERE!
DO YOU REMEMBER SEEING THIS WOMAN?
WHAT ARE YOU AFTER?
ALRIGHT, THEN. I'LL OVERLOOK IT FOR NOW.
.....
DON'T MOUTH OFF TO ME! YOU GOT THAT?
YOU'RE NO LONGER MY BOSS!

TAKE A GOOD LOOK!
IT'S THIS GIRL.
NOW, HERE'S SOMETHING ELSE YOU'RE NOT GONNA LIKE...
DON'T SAY YOU DON'T KNOW--
I DON'T KNOW HER!
EVEN THOUGH I KNOW I DON'T KNOW.
YOU BASTARD!
STOP IT, BAX.
B-B-BUT ...
RELEASE HIM.

JET.
SHIT. THIS ISN'T OVER YET.
LET'S GO, SPIKE.
IF YOU'RE A BOUNTY HUNTER, DO YOUR JOB, GOT IT?
JEEZ.
THE POLICE PLAY DIRTIER THAN WE DO.

YEAH, AND THERE'S ONE THING I LEARNED ON MY BEAT.
THEY TREATED YOU FAIR THOUGH, DIDN'T THEY?
YOU WERE A COP ONCE, TOO, WEREN'T YOU?
.....
IT'S YOUR JOB TO BE SUSPICIOUS.
"NEVER TRUST ANYONE."
BUT ...
AFTER DOING THAT FOR 10 YEARS ...
... IT'S HARD BELIEVING IN ANYTHING.

BUT, FAYE ...
I WONDER WHAT THAT WOMAN DID?
I DON'T KNOW. BUT IT SURE WASN'T SOME PETTY CRIME.
HERE IT IS! HERE IT IS!
HERE IT IS!
BUT, SHE'S A NEW BOUNTY!
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WHA ?
6 MIL ?!
PHEW! I GIVE UP, I GIVE UP.
THEY SURE WERE PERSIS-TENT.
SOME-ONE UP THERE HATES ME TODAY.

I'M HOME.
WELCOME BACK, MISS BOUNTY!
WHAT'S WITH YOU GUYS?
HOLD ON! WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL?!
DON'T YOU KNOW?
EFFECTIVE TODAY, THE ISSP PUT A 6 MILLION BOUNTY ON FAYE VALENTINE.
YOU'RE KIDDING ME, RIGHT?!
WHAT'D YA DO?
JUST A LITTLE UNDER-THE-TABLE ACTION AT THE CASINO.
NOTHING THAT WOULD GET ME BUSTED BY THE ISSP...
IF THAT'S TRUE, THEN WHY IS THE ISSP ON THE MOVE?
YOU'RE FULL OF IT, AS USUAL.

WELL, AFTER THAT, I PICKED SOMEONE'S POCKET.
TAKE A LOOK.
HERE.
JOKER
IT'S NOT WORTH MUCH. IT'S JUST A STRANGE TRUMP CARD.
CARD?
A JOKER, HUH?
SO, THE ISSP IS GOING AFTER PICKPOCKETS. NOW.
IT'S THE POLICE SHIP. THIS IS WHERE WE PART.
HOLD ON, HERE. ARE YOU SERIOUSLY GOING TO TURN ME IN?
6 MILLION, BABE. THAT'S THE BREAKS.
YOU'RE JOKING, RIGHT?

.....
COME ON, RESPOND!
YOU'LL BE IN JAIL FOR FOUR MONTHS, AT MOST.
THAT'S A SMALL PRICE TO PAY FOR 6 MILLION!
THIS IS ASTEROID PATROL.
I HAVE PERMISSION TO TRANSPORT THIS BOUNTY ONBOARD YOUR SHIP.
ROGER
IT'S GONNA BE QUIET AROUND HERE FOR A WHILE...
WAH!

HEY, WAIT, STOP!
CLONK
AAAUUUUGH!

WHAT ?
THE BEBOP ?
SHIT. IF WE DON'T HURRY UP AND GET IT BACK ...
DON'T BE HASTY, BAX.
THEY CAN'T DO ANYTHING WITH JUST THAT.
YEAH. TWO HOURS AGO, THEY MADE CONTACT WITH A PATROL SHIP, DESTROYED IT, AND THEN RAN.
COULD THEY HAVE DISCOVERED IT?
BUT YOU GUYS DON'T HAVE TO WORRY.
THAT BASTARD JET. NEVER COULD UNDER-ESTIMATE HIM.

WHAT IS SAID HERE ABSOLUTELY DOES NOT LEAVE THIS ROOM.
GOT IT?
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Y-YES, SIR.
ALL YOU BOUNTY HUNTERS! WELCOME TO BIG SHOT!
PUNCH! WHO'S THIS WEEK'S TOP BATTER?
IT'S THESE TWO, AND THEY'RE THIS WEEK'S BOUNTIES!
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IT TURNS OUT THAT FAYE VALENTINE, WHO WE INTRODUCED YOU TO LAST WEEK, HAS SOME FRIENDS!
SPIKE SPIEGEL
JET BL
MY, WHAT UGLY MUGS!
REALLY? WHAT KIND?
YAAAAH!

MORE DETAILS IN 60 SECONDS!
DON'T TOUCH THAT DIAL!
THE BOUNTY HUNTERS HAVE BECOME THE BOUNTY, HUH?
AWESOME! AWESOME! ♡
WHAT ARE WE, JUST A BONUS?
FAYE ALONE IS WORTH 6 MILLION, BUT THE THREE-PERSON SET IS WORTH 9 MILLION!
MY, WHAT A GREAT DEAL!
SO, THE BEST THING TO DO IS CATCH YOURSELVES?
ALL OVER! ALL OVER!
IT'S ALL OVER.
LET'S ALL STICK TOGETHER, SHALL WE?
I GUESS THIS MAKES US PARTNERS IN CRIME!

HOLD ON, YOU!
THAT'S MY CARD!
QUIT YAPPIN'!
SHUT UP, ED!
PARTNERS IN CRIME! ARREST!
WAIT, HE...
HUH?
THERE'S SOME-THING UNDER THE CARD FACE?
THIS IS PROB-ABLY...
IT IS! THE BLACK JOKER!
THE WHAT?

COUNTERFEIT ELECTRONIC MONEY?
THE ISSP HAPPENED UPON IT WHEN THEY CAPTURED A PROGRAMMER.
THE PLOT INVOLVED COUNTERFEIT ELECTRONIC MONEY.
SO, IT'S A MAGIC CASH CARD, AND NO MATTER HOW OFTEN YOU USE IT, THE MONEY WON'T RUN OUT?
BUT, IF IT WAS SEIZED AS EVIDENCE BY THE ISSP, WHY WOULD IT BE IN THE WALLET OF A CUSTOMER AT A CASINO...
WHEW...
IT BECOMES A MONEY CARD THAT LETS YOU WITHDRAW INFINITE AMOUNTS OF MONEY.
BUT, COMBINED WITH THE "WHITE JOKER,"
THIS CARD ALONE ISN'T USEFUL.
SINCE THE CASINO IS OUT OF ISSP JURISDICTION, THEY COULDN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT THE ILLEGAL TRANSFERS.
IT HAS A BAD REPU-TATION. OH, I GET IT!
THE "RED HOPE."
WHICH CASINO DID YOU GET THIS AT?

DID YOU FIGURE IT OUT, JET?
COULD IT BE ...
SOMEONE BOUGHT THE CARD FROM THE ISSP ON THE BLACK MARKET.
BUT, IF THE ISSP IS SEARCHING SO DESPERATELY...
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WHO IS IT?
OUTSIDE CALL FOR CAPTAIN HUEY.
YO, CAPTAIN.
HE SAID THAT IF I SAID "BLACK JOKER," YOU'D KNOW ...
I UNDERSTAND. PUT HIM THROUGH.
JET.

WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT?
LET'S TALK BUSINESS. YOU HAVE THE WHITE JOKER, RIGHT?
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I HAVE THE BLACK JOKER, BUT IT'S OF NO USE ON ITS OWN.
SHALL WE MAKE A DEAL?
WHAT KIND OF DEAL?
ONE- WE WANT YOU TO REMOVE THE BOUNTY ON OUR HEADS.
TWO- MONEY. 2 MILLION WOOLONGS. THE SAME AS OUR BOUNTY.
IF YOU HAVE BOTH CARDS, THAT'S POCKET CHANGE, RIGHT?
MAGGOTS.....!
MAGGOTS FEED ON ROTTEN MEAT,
CAP- TAIN.

I'LL GO ALONE FOR THE EXCHANGE.
YOU CHOOSE THE PLACE.
JET.
YOU GET THE CARD, WE GET THE MONEY.
WE TRADE AND THAT'S THAT.
YOU ALONE, HUH?
OKAY THEN.
ARE YOU LISTENING, JET?
I GUESS YOU HAVE A REASON ...
...FOR WANTING TO GO ALONE, RIGHT?

HEY!
DON'T YOU LOSE THE CASH!
HOLD ON.
I DO.
I'LL GET THE MONEY.
WHAT?! BUT, BEFORE... YOU...
DON'T MAKE ANY RECKLESS MOVES.
YOU'RE GOING A LITTLE FAST AREN'T YOU?
WE CAN'T GO OUT LIKE THIS.
HAVE IT YOUR WAY, THEN.

HUEY !
HERE.
ARE YOU ALONE, JET?

NOSTALGIA.
WHY DID YOU PICK THIS PLACE, HUEY?
YEAH.
YOU'VE CHANGED.
YOU CAN ONLY BE A ROOKIE ONCE.
HA! HOW MANY YEARS DO YOU THINK IT'S BEEN SINCE THEN?
THAT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU!
AND HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN IN CAHOOTS WITH THE MAFIA?

IT'S NO USE. I LOST SIGHT OF HIM.
SHIT.
WHERE DID HE GO?
THIS ABAN-DONED FACTORY IS TOO BIG.
IT EVEN HAS 8 WARE-HOUSES ...
DON'T MOVE.
YOU'RE ...

DAMN. THE COPS REALLY ARE NASTY.
NO QUALMS ABOUT LEADING PEOPLE INTO A TRAP.
YOUR BUDDY, HE SAID HE'D COME ALONE.
SUSSS YOU'RE JUST THE CRONIES.
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OH? DIDN'T HE TELL YOU?
WA-WAIT! IS THIS ABOUT CAPTAIN HUEY?
WHERE IS CAPTAIN HUEY?
JH
WHERE IS HE NOW?
I SEE. YOU REMEMBER.

YOU REMEMBER, RIGHT? YOU STUBBORN BASTARD.
THIS IS WHERE YOU SAVED ME LONG AGO.
I HAVEN'T CHANGED.
THE ONLY THING I BELIEVE IN IS MYSELF.
I DON'T TRUST ANYONE!
YOU WERE MY SUPERIOR.
STUPID BASTARD! DON'T BE SO COCKY!
WHAT KIND OF PARTNER ARE YOU?
YOU WERE CONCEITED, YOU THOUGHT YOU COULD DO EVERYTHING YOURSELF.
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO QUIT WITHOUT TELLING ANYONE ANYTHING! WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO SAY NOW?
YOU'RE RETIRED! AND I WON!

WELL, THAT'S THE END OF THAT OLD STORY. SHALL WE GET IT OVER WITH?
I'M A BUSY MAN.
YEAH.
CLICK!

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HUEY, YOU BASTARD! YOU PLANNED THIS FROM THE START!
DID YOU THINK THAT I WOULD DEAL FAIRLY WITH A BOUNTY HUNTER?
AREN'T I A POLICE OFFICER?

I'LL GIVE YOU THE REPORT.
WHILE CHASING AFTER A SUSPECT, THE PERP RESISTED AND WAS SHOT.
I WIN, JET.
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SHOULD I TELL YOU WHY I QUIT?
WHAT?
YOU NEVER HAD A PRAYER. YOU'VE TURNED INTO NOTHING BUT A WASTE...
...SINCE YOU QUIT THE ISSP.

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BECAUSE I GOT FED UP WITH IT.
FED UP WITH ROTTEN BASTARDS LIKE YOU.
DIE, JET!
DAMMIT, HUEY!
YOU'RE UNDER ARREST!
GUAH!

THE CHARGES ARE ATTEMPTED MURDER AND STEALING EVIDENCE.
BASTARD! DON'T THINK THAT THIS IS THE END FOR ME.
YOU SUSPECTED HIM ALL ALONG.
YOU'LL HAVE PLENTY OF TIME TO TELL ME ALL ABOUT IT, CAPTAIN HUEY. ALL ABOUT IT.
YEAH. THAT'S OUR JOB.
IF A CRIME IS COMMITTED, IT DOESN'T HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH BEING PARTNERS.
THE BOUNTY IS WITH-
GIVE UP ON THE MONEY.
DRAWN.
IT'S "FLASH MONEY" WE USE FOR UNDERCOVER INVESTI-GATIONS.
THERE'S AN ISSP MARK ON IT, SO IF YOU USE IT, YOU'LL GET CAUGHT LIKE THAT.
JUST AS I THOUGHT.

NO ONE WINS.
NOT ME, NOT YOU.
YEAH, BUT YOU STILL LOSE, HUEY.
JET.
I'VE HEARD RUMORS ABOUT YOU.
THE "BLACK DOG." ONCE HE SINKS HIS TEETH IN YOU, HE DOESN'T LET GO.
YOU WERE A BRILLIANT OFFICER.

THAT'S IN THE PAST.
I LET IT GO LONG AGO ...
CAN'T I WIN ...
...JUST ONCE IN A WHILE?
I'M STARVING.
BLACK DIAMOND END